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**SAN DIEGO FUTURES FOUNDATION AWARDS EXTREME TECHNOLOGY MAKEOVERS  
TO FOUR SAN DIEGO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

San Diego, CA –June 2, 2009 – San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF) announces the winners of one of its most popular programs, the Extreme Technology Makeover Program. Sponsored by Qualcomm Inc., with assistance from the Cubic Corporation, the Extreme Technology Makeover Program helps build the capacity of nonprofit organizations by providing complete and customized technology updates to non-profit organizations at no cost. The makeovers may include technical services, computers, software, planning, support and consulting. SDFF's objective is to provide "extreme" makeovers to nonprofit organizations with critical technical issues, and a lack of funding to address them. Inefficient and outdated technology can ultimately impact an organization's ability to provide services. SDFF believes that by providing technology makeovers to four nonprofit organizations, innumerable people are helped through more effective services.

SDFF received 62 applications from a broad range of organizations, more than double the amount in prior years. "The response to the Extreme Technology Makeover really shows how hard nonprofit organizations are struggling," said Steve Katnack, Project Manager for the Extreme Technology Makeover Program. "Even well-known, established organizations applied for technology upgrades that were long overdue and affecting their daily operations. It was really difficult to narrow the selection down to four organizations."

Winners included ElderHelp of San Diego County, the Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County, Kid's College, an educational enrichment program located in San Marcos and the San Diego Museum of Man in Balboa Park. Elder Help and the Epilepsy Foundation provide safety net, health and human services to vulnerable populations throughout San Diego County. Kids College is a relatively new organization that has depended on volunteers and home offices to provide innovative, after-school and programs to children. The Museum of Man, located in Balboa Park, has hosted generations of students,

visitors and residents, enriching San Diego through educational programs, acclaimed exhibits, and diverse arts and cultural events. SDFF is honored to assist these organizations in delivering their essential services to San Diego communities.

### ***ABOUT SDFF***

The San Diego Futures Foundation is San Diego's premier provider of technology to the nonprofit community. SDFF provides opportunities to use technology as a tool to enhance and change lives. Whether it's developing job skills, building confidence, enhancing life skills, increasing organizational capacity, improving communications, expanding access, or promoting community development, technology helps individuals and organizations achieve their goals. To that end, SDFF has donated more than 20,000 computers and 18,000 hours of technical support to San Diego nonprofits, community-based organizations, schools and families. For more information, log onto

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